

the constitution changing the basis of affiliation of trade union organizations from \$5 per year to one cent a member per month. This proposed amendment will be voted upon at the next regular meeting, held in November.

President McCormick, County Board, says one board of commissioners should rule city and county.

Mrs. Golden Richardson, 1042 N. Kedzie av., shot and killed herself after finishing playing with 4-year-old daughter.

About 1,000,000 pounds of fresh-dressed meats arrived in Chicago yesterday from Canada.

Health Commissioner Young clashed with moving picture theater owners over his campaign to ventilate theaters.

Michael Flanagan, saloonkeeper, arrested on charge of having altered stolen Canadian Bank money.

Government filed suit against three oleomargarine firms, Friedman Co., W. J. Moxley and G. H. Hammond & Co.

Bion J. Arnold will testify before grand jury in Hoyne's Chicago Railways investigation.

Lawrence N. Baird, Evanston, arrested on charge of forgery. Letter to his sweetheart revealed him.

A COUPLE OF LAUGHS

By George Rose.

Yes, his father was getting tired of his son going with that girl all the time, so he told him to hurry up and get married, to which his son replied: "But, father, it was all right of you to marry ma, but here I got to marry a strange girl."

His mother had taken him to hear a professional violinist, as her son had taken lessons for about a month and had just learned to play "America."

When the program was ended and they were leaving, his mother asked: "Well, John, how did you like it?" "Well," said John, in a disappointed

tone of voice, "If he had played 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee,' I might have known how he played."

AN ANSWER TO JOHN ELLIS' Editor Day Book:

Will you please publish the following, an answer to John Ellis, whose letter appeared in The Day Book Oct. 21:

"It is only too true that the struggle for existence in free and plentiful America is sometimes beyond human endurance, but I cannot see where this case compares in any way with the Beilis persecution in Russia.

This is a world of progress, and an occasional killing by a train, an automobile, a street car or any violent death is a matter of course. An excitable personage can not protest very well to these instruments of death, but one can protest to the persecution of 13,000,000 souls by the czar, a beast in human form.

Charity should begin at home, but I cannot understand how Mr. Ellis can compare these two cases, "one an everyday occurrence in all the civilized world, the other a miserable excuse to massacre 6,000,000 people.

Evidently there must be something wrong with prosecution in God-forsaken Kiev, since the entire world protests.

Let Mr. John Ellis think and write again.

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TWO DIE IN EXPLOSION

Marie Sceda, 4, and Joseph Sceda, Jr., 6, were burned to death and their father seriously injured when an oil stove exploded in their home at East Chicago, Ind.

Mother—Johnny, you said you'd been to Sunday school. Johnny (with a far-away look)—Yes, mamma. Mother—How does it happen that your hands smell of fish? Johnny—I carried home the Sunday school magazine, and the outside page is all about Jonah and the whale.